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## **EXAMINER AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

- 2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with W. Keith Robinson (Reg. No. 59,396) on 10 March 2011.
- 3. The following claim(s) has been amended:
  - a. Claim 14:
    - i. Line 20: insert after "consumption line," -- the first distance being a normal that connects the estimation point and the ideal consumption line --.
    - ii. Line 23: insert after "an origin" -- point --.
    - iii. Line 27: insert after "the origin" -- point --.
  - b. Claim 17: 18
    - Line N: insert after "consumption line," -- the first distance being a normal that connects the estimation point and the ideal consumption line --.
    - ii. Line 18: insert after "an origin" -- point --.
    - iii. Line 22: insert after "the origin" -- point --.
  - c. Claim 20:

Change(s) applied to document,

/K.P./
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